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SC #897 Jones Falls Sewershed Improvements

PROJECT DETAILS

Project History

- In 2002, the City of Baltimore (City) entered into a Consent Decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). A Consent Decree is an agreement made in court by the parties to settle a suit in equity.
- The Consent Decree enables the City to address sewer system deficiencies in a proactive program over a 15-year period. More information on the Consent Decree can be found at: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>

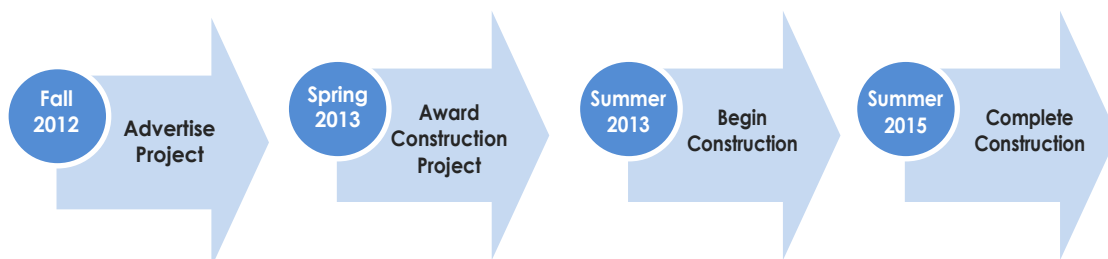
Project Purpose

- To comply with the Clean Water Act (1977)
- To comply with the City's Consent Decree with the US EPA and MDE
- To repair a sewer system that is between 80 and 100 years old
- To improve sewage flows and pipe capacity
- To reduce/eliminate sewer overflows
- To eliminate street closures due to sewer pipe collapses
- To improve water quality in streams
- To prevent sewer back-ups into private property

Project Activities

- Rehabilitate sewers using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining (166,193 LF)
- Replace sanitary sewer by open cut (4,820 linear feet)
- Sanitary sewer open-cut point repairs (100 each)
- Rehabilitate sanitary house connections (3,412 Each)
- Construct new sanitary manholes or replace/rehabilitate existing manholes (608 Each)

Project Schedule



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